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TOPIC 10th Gds Tank Div in Krampnitz, Satzborn and Wildpark 25X1

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REMARKS 25X1

1. In the afternoon on 13 August 1955, a column of 20 trucks with billeting equipment, 35 three-axle armored personnel carriers and 8 T-34/85 tanks left the Kavallerie Schule (2161) in Krampnitz and proceeded to the Satzborn railroad station where it was loaded. In the afternoon on 14 August, 14 trucks with billeting equipment, 18 three-axle armored personnel carriers and 4 T-34/85 tanks left the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz in order to be loaded at the Satzborn railroad station. 25X1
2. On 17 August, a column of 30 trucks with billeting equipment came from the Satzborn railroad station and entered the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz. In the afternoon on 19 August, at least 50 T-54 tanks and approximately 60 trucks carrying billeting equipment were detained at the Satzborn railroad station and transferred to the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz.² 25X1
3. On 20 August, approximately 20 T-34/85 tanks and 60 soldiers went from the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz to the Satzborn railroad station and were loaded there.³
4. At 1230 on 18 August, a troop train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 T-54 tanks, 8 trucks, 1 trailer, and 1 sedan; 4 boxcars with personnel; and 4 boxcars with empty ammunition boxes arrived from Haldensleben at the Wildpark railroad station and was unloaded until 1500.⁴ At 0130 on 19 August, 16 T-54s and an escort detail of 1 officer and 6 SM came from Frankfurt/Oder to Satzborn.⁵
5. At 2100 on 25 August, an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 x 37-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens, 18 trucks; 4 boxcars with personnel; and 1 boxcar with equipment were dispatched for Lieberose at the Wildpark railroad station. The train left at 0220 on 26 August.⁶
6. At 0200 on 26 August, 16 flatcars with T-54 tanks and 1 boxcar with personnel came from Frankfurt/Oder to Satzborn.⁵
7. At 0210 on 26 August, an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 10 T-54 tanks, 16 armored personnel carriers, 2 x 76-mm field guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 5 field kitchens, 1 workshop truck, 16 trucks, 2 buses and 1 sedan; 14 boxcars with personnel; and 2 boxcars with equipment were dispatched for Lieberose in Satzborn.⁷

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1. [] Comment. Units of the 10th Gds Tank Div were transferred presumably to Letsling Heath troop training grounds. [] 25X1
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 2. [] Comment. A tank regiment of the 10th Gds Tank Div. presumably returned from exercises or firing practices at Letzling Heath. 25X1
 3. [] Comment. Further information is required to determine whether a tank unit was transferred to a training grounds or firing range or surplus T-54 tanks started to be turned again in after additional T-54 tanks arrived. Compare with [] Comment No. 5 below. 25X1
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 4. [] Comment. Tank firing detail of the 63d Gds Tank Regt which was dispatched [] from Wildpark (Potsdam) to Hillersleben on 10 August. returned from Letzling Heath. [] 25X1
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 5. [] Comment. Additional T-54 tanks arrived. According to available information, the 10th Gds Tank Div. received a total of 326 T-54 tanks. 25X1
 6. [] Comment. An artillery unit, probably the unidentified artillery regiment or the 299th Gds Mort Regt, of the 10th Gds Tank Div. was transferred to the Lieberose troop training grounds. The 299th Gds Mort Regt has been reequipped with field howitzers. 25X1
 7. [] Comment. The composition of the shipment tends to indicate that elements of the 7th Gds Mtl Bn of the 10th Gds Tank Div. were transferred to the Lieberose troop training grounds. 25X1

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